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Response Due Date
11/02/2016

IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: C00108613

REFERENCE: APRIL MONTHLY REPORT (03/01/2016 - 03/31/2016)

Dear Treasurer:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report referenced above. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. **Failure to adequately respond by the response date noted above could result in an audit or enforcement action.** Additional information is needed for the following 1 item(s):

1. Schedule A (see attached) discloses one or more apparent contributions which appears to be from a corporation(s). Please be advised that 52 U.S.C. §30118(a) (formerly 2 U.S.C. §441b(a)) prohibits the receipt of contributions from corporations unless made from a separate segregated fund established by the corporation. Limited liability companies (LLCs) that choose to be treated as corporations under the Internal Revenue Service rules, or have shares that are traded publicly, are considered corporations. In the event that the LLC is treated as a partnership under IRS rules, the aforementioned contributions are to be attributed to each member in direct proportion to his or her share of the LLC's profit or by agreement of its members. Each member who has contributed in excess of \$200 for the calendar year should be identified by name, address, amount of contribution, name of employer, occupation and aggregate total on Schedule A. (11 CFR §110.1(g)(1) through (5))

If any apparently prohibited contribution in question was incompletely or incorrectly disclosed, you should amend your original report with clarifying information.

If you have received a prohibited contribution(s), you may have to make a refund. If within 30 days of receipt you (1) transferred the prohibited amount to

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an account not used to influence federal elections, and (2) provided written notice to the person making the contribution of the option of receiving a refund, you may retain the contribution in an account not used to influence federal elections. Any request from a donor for a refund must be honored.

If the foregoing conditions for transfers to a non-federal account were not met within 30 days of receipt, the prohibited amount must be refunded. (11 CFR §103.3(b)(1))

Please inform the Commission of your corrective action promptly in writing and provide a photocopy of your check for any transfer out or refund. In addition, any transfers out or refunds should be disclosed on Schedule B supporting Line 22 or 28 of the report covering the period during which the transaction was made.

Although the Commission may take further legal action concerning the acceptance of a prohibited contribution, prompt action by your committee to transfer out or refund the amount will be taken into consideration.

- Your report discloses apparent in kind contributions made on behalf of a federal candidate(s). The original payments for the goods and services have been itemized as operating expenditures and included in the total for Line 21 of the Detailed Summary Page.

For your information and consideration when preparing future filings, please be advised that the amount of such activity should be disclosed on Line 23 of the Detailed Summary Page so that the total amount of contributions to federal candidates (including in-kind contributions) are properly included on Line 23 of the Detailed Summary Page. (11 CFR §104.3 (b)(1)) For future filings, please refer to the Campaign Guide.

Please note, you will not receive an additional notice from the Commission on this matter. Adequate responses must be received by the Commission on or before the due date noted above to be taken into consideration in determining whether audit action will be initiated. Failure to comply with the provisions of the Act may also result in an enforcement action against the committee. Any response submitted by your committee will be placed on the public record and will be considered by the Commission prior to taking enforcement action. **Requests for extensions of time in which to respond will not be considered.**

Electronic filers must file amendments (to include statements, designations and reports)

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in an electronic format and must submit an amended report in its entirety, rather than just those portions of the report that are being amended. If you should have any questions regarding this matter or wish to verify the adequacy of your response, please contact me on our toll-free number (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 5 to reach the Reports Analysis Division) or my local number (202) 694-1185.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Samantha Hay". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized 'H'.

Samantha Hay
Campaign Finance Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

Impermissible, Excessive, and Prohibited Contributions**INDIANA DEMOCRATIC CONGRESSIONAL VICTORY COMMITTEE (C00108613)****Contributions from Possible Prohibited Entities (Corporations, Labor Organization, LLCs)**

Contributor Name	Date	Amount	Report
VLM Cooperative Inc.	3/1/16	\$3,988.74	2016 April Monthly